## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A line producing apparatus, comprising:
- a laser source adapted to produce radiant energy;
- a laser output altering device, and wherein radiant energy projected from said laser source into said laser output altering device emerges from said laser output altering device in a predetermined plane; and
- a plumb bob with said laser output altering device positioned between portions of said plumb bob.
- 2. The apparatus of claim 1, including a mirror, and wherein radiant energy from said laser source is projected into said mirror and then into said laser output altering device.
- 3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said mirror is angled with respect to radiant energy emerging from said laser source.
- 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a hollow tube.
- 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a hollow tube within a hollow tube.
- 6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said laser output altering device is in the form of a fiber optic rod.
- 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said reflecting surface of said mirror is spaced from said laser output altering device.